



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shogo ISHIOKA, et al**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks is respectfully solicited.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.